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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001 for two-months from February 28, 2002 to April 29, 2002.

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